



DECLARATION

I, Akira YAMADA, a citizen of Japan, residing in Gifu-shi, Gifu-ken, Japan, hereby declare that I am the translator of the attached document and certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is a true translation of the patent application entitled FOLDING KNIFE WITH LOCKING MECHANISM, filed on December 30, 2003, in the name of Yoshiro SAKAI.

I further declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true.

Akira YAMADA

Translator

Dated this 23rd date of February, 2004